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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 3713

Prior Application Examiner: J. Harrison

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application no. 08/877,375 filed June 17, 1997 of Niels C. HOLCH and Frank J. RIOLO for A CASHLESS COMPUTERIZED VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND METHOD.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application (37 pages) including the drawings (5 sheets of formal drawings), as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application no. 08/877,375 as originally filed on June 17, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment with an Appendix is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	92	-	20	72	x \$18	\$ 1,296
Independent Claims	21	-	3	18	x \$80	\$ 1,440
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Subtotal						\$ 3,446
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 3,446

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,446 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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- PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, application no. 08/877,375 filed June 17, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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In re Application of: )  
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Niels C. HOLCH et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: August 6, 2001 )  
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For: CASHLESS COMPUTERIZED )  
VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD )  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicants, the undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

I further understand that if applicants subsequently file an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the

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